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Olympics. Raisman

▶ Raisman already won one gold medal in a team event Tuesday, but she is hungry for more. {page 14}

Needham's Aly Raisman competes for her first individual gold medal today in the women's all-around final, and her hometown is ready to cheer her on. Supportive banners and sandwich board signs adorn several locations, and Town Hall will host a live online viewing party. The event will not broadcast until NBC airs its primetime Olympics coverage tonight.

Hub lets the chicken do the talking

Bostonians show support on national Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day Despite controversial politics, taste-testers preferred anti-gay restaurant chain {page 02}

Television

TCA tour: What's Obama's favorite show?

If it's any indication, a certain Showtime actor got some inside info when he dined with the prez {page 06}

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In the news

$100

Under a new ordinance proposed by City Councilor Sal LaMattina at a meeting yesterday, residents who throw a party loud enough to draw police would be fined $100 for the first offense, and $300 for the second. LaMattina filed the nuisance control ordinance after residents complained about loud parties throughout the city. The purpose of the rule would be to "protect the health, safety, and welfare" of Bostonians. METRO

Today's local tweet

"Who's coming to the beach today? Gonna be a hot one. Remember, the really cool water is a couple hundred yards off shore."

@CAPEWHITESHARK HOPES THE RECENT BAD PUBLICITY WON'T DISSUADE SWIMMERS FROM TAKING A DIP.

Thousands celebrate national Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day ◗ Scores line up at location closest to Boston ◗ Metro survey finds Bostonians prefer the chicken, but not the ideas

NICOLAUS CZARNECKI/METRO

Line is drawn as chicken war goes on

The line has been drawn in the chicken war and even the taste of delicious, greasy, fried chicken is not enough to apparently sway Boston area residents.

Last month, Chick-fil-A's president made anti-gay marriage comments that prompted Mayor Thomas Menino to ask the chain not to open in a private building in Boston.

The controversy quickly spread across the country and prompted people on many sides of the issue to speak out. Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, in his support of the chicken chain, proclaimed yesterday national Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day.

By noon yesterday, the line at the Chick-fil-A at the Burlington Mall (the closest location to Boston) was more than 40 people long. Some were wearing shirts with "Liberty," "U.S.A." or "God bless America" written on them. One elderly man was handing out religious pamphlets titled, "If Jesus Came to Your House" to those in line before security asked him to stop.

David Gernhard, who works near the mall, said he stops at the restaurant about once or twice a month because he likes the chicken sandwiches, but said he made it a point to eat lunch there yesterday. He said he supports the company's right to locate in Boston despite the opinions of its president.

"It's a great sandwich," said Gernhard, "and I support property rights."

With all of the recent controversy, Metro set out to see if the taste of the raved-about chicken would change people's minds about the company.

Metro provided samples of plain chicken sandwiches from Chick-fil-A and another competitive fast food chain to people near Faneuil Hall and Government Center yesterday afternoon, and asked which they prefer before revealing which sandwich was which. Eight out of 13 people preferred the Chick-fil-A sandwich.

However, some of those who preferred the taste didn't agree with the ideals.

"I still won't give them any money," said Tony Gross of Somerville, who preferred the Chick-fil-A sample. "It's a human rights issue and history will look back and see this issue as a human rights issue just like racial equality."

A protest is planned for Friday when same-sex couples will kiss at the restaurant locations.

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A taste for Menino

Since many Boston area residents preferred Chick-fil-A's chicken, Metro offered an extra sandwich to Mayor Thomas Menino for his take.

However, a spokesman said Menino was unavailable all day yesterday because he was having and recuperating from an outpatient procedure on his drooping eyelids.

It was unclear if Menino has ever tried a Chick-fil-A sandwich.

Taking sides

Those who have expressed their support for Chick-fil-A:

- Fox News contributor and former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee, who launched the Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day
- Former Vice Presidential nominee Sarah Palin, who tweeted a photo of herself and her husband, Todd, buying chicken sandwiches
- Former Bruins goalie Tim Thomas, who posted a statement on his Facebook page saying he stands with the chain

Those who have taken an opposition approach to the sandwich chain:

- Mayor Menino
- Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel, who has also said he does not want the chain to expand in his city
- The Human Rights Campaign, which penned a letter of support for Menino

627K

The number of people who said they planned to attend national Chick-fil-A Appreciation Day on the event's Facebook page yesterday afternoon.

News in brief

Mayor undergoes surgery

BOSTON. Mayor Thomas Menino was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday to repair drooping eyelids, a medical condition that has slowly obscured his vision over the past decade.

His doctor said he would not be put under, but would be sedated during the hour-long procedure to bolster tendons that control the upper eyelids.

The procedure would likely cause swelling and bruising, according to a Menno spokeswoman, so he is not expected to attend any public events for about a week. GLOBE

Rabbi admits sex assaults on children

A former Brighton resident who worked as a religious teacher in Brookline admitted yesterday to charges of improper sexual contact with children in his care more than 30 years ago, according to Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel F. Conley.

Rabbi Stanley Levitt, 66, of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty as his trial on four counts of indecent assault and battery on a child was set to begin yesterday.

Levitt is accused of sexually assaulting three sixth-grade boys during the mid-1970s.

He faces sentencing in Suffolk Superior Court this morning. METRO

Phoenix to relaunch as magazine

BOSTON. Alternative weekly tabloid paper The Boston Phoenix will relaunch as a glossy weekly magazine, its parent company announced yesterday.

Phoenix Media/Communications Group said The Phoenix will combine the lifestyle content of STUFF magazine, another company publication, and the journalism of The Boston Phoenix. It will launch in early fall 2012. METRO

Southie priest faces child porn charges

Police say the 39-year-old priest had pictures of girls between the ages of 8 and 10 on his rectory computer

A South Boston priest has been ordered held on $10,000 cash bond following his arraignment yesterday for allegedly having child pornography on a rectory computer.

Andrew Urbaniak, 39, a priest at Our Lady of Czestochowa in South Boston, was charged with one count each of possession of child pornography and distributing images of a child in the nude.

Should he post bail, Urbaniak will be placed on a GPS monitoring device, must surrender his passport, can have no contact with children under 16 and can not use the Internet. He must also allow random checks of his computer and check in with a probation officer twice a week while the case is pending.

▶ Urbaniak

Urbaniak has been placed on administrative leave following his arrest at the church Tuesday.

The arrest came after a two-month long police investigation by state troopers assigned to the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force.

Detectives got a search warrant and seized Urbaniak's computer, where they found pornographic images of girls who appear to be between the ages of 8 and 10, according to Suffolk District Attorney Dan Conley's office.

The files were named "preteen," "young," "little," "pedo," "pedophilia," and "lolitas," Conley's office said.

"The Archdiocese is fully cooperating with law enforcement," said Kellyanne Dignan, a spokeswoman for the Archdiocese of Boston. "The Church prays for all those impacted by these events and is committed to providing for the pastoral care of the parish during this difficult time."

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Caught. Yellow-handed.

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Alleged vandal to be evaluated

Rosemine Occean, 38, of Quincy began a 20-day mental health evaluation yesterday after allegedly flinging yellow paint at the statue of Col. Robert Gould Shaw on Boston Common Tuesday. She was charged with vandalizing an historic marker and malicious destruction of property. METRO

Hubway launches in Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE. A ceremony in Central Square yesterday celebrated the launch of Hubway in Cambridge.

Half a dozen new Hubway bike racks were installed as of Tuesday morning, and 24 more will be up and running by Aug. 8.

"We look forward to an increase in cycling through our community and wish everybody safe travels," said Cambridge City Manager Robert W. Healy.

Cambridge Mayor Henrietta Davis said she hopes that people will realize how easy it is to use the bike sharing service to get around Cambridge.

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Zimmerman judge refuses to step down

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ORLANDO, FLA. A Florida judge yesterday rejected a motion asking him to step down from the murder trial of George Zimmerman.

Zimmerman's lawyer, Mark O'Mara, in a motion filed July 13 asking the judge to step down, accused Judge Kenneth Lester of bias, citing what he called "gratuitous" and "disparaging remarks" Lester made in a July 5 ruling raising Zimmerman's bond from $150,000 to $1 million.

The ruling followed a bond hearing held after prosecutors accused Zimmerman and his wife Shellie, who has been charged with perjury, of lying to the court about their finances.

In his order dismissing the motion for him to recuse himself, Lester wrote that, by law, he must assume O'Mara's allegations were true.

"The court is not permitted to deny the allegations supporting the motion as untrue, reject them as unfounded or comment upon them at all," Lester wrote in his order. **REUTERS**

Study: Income disparity increasing in US cities

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▶ Dallas is among the big metropolitan areas showing the greatest segregation of neighborhoods by income.

U.S. cities have become increasingly segregated by income since 1980, with the greatest divide found in fast-growing Texas metropolitan areas, the Pew Research Center reported yesterday.

This rising segregation is seen in 27 of the 30 biggest metropolitan areas and stems from the long-term increase in U.S. income inequality, Pew said in its study of Census data.

Residential segregation by income is less widespread than segregation by race, even though U.S. black-white segregation has been falling for decades, the report said.

76%

The share of neighborhoods that are middle class fell to 76 percent in 2010 from 85 percent in 1980.

The analysis shows that 28 percent of lower-income households in 2010 were in a mostly lower-income neighborhood, up from 23 percent in 1980.

Eighteen percent of upper-income households were in a majority upper-income Census tract, twice the level in 1980.

Rising income inequality "has led to a shrinkage in the share of neighborhoods across the United States that are predominantly middle-class or mixed income," wrote Paul Taylor and Richard Fry, the report's authors.

The share of neighborhoods that are middle-class fell to 76 percent in 2010 from 85 percent in 1980.

Among the 30 biggest metropolitan areas, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas show the greatest segregation of neighborhoods by income, according to the report.

The least segregation was seen in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.; Portland, Ore.; and Orlando, Fla.

Most of the metropolitan areas showing the greatest increase in segregation have seen significant population growth as people moved in to the area.

For example, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio are among the fastest-growing U.S. cities, with growth partly fueled by low-wage immigrants moving in, along with better-paid high-skill workers and well-off retirees. **REUTERS**

Obama ahead in three key states, poll shows

WASHINGTON. President Barack Obama has the edge over Mitt Romney in three key battleground states in large part because voters find him more likable than the Republican challenger, a poll released on yesterday found.

Quinnipiac University's survey of more than 3,500 likely voters in the Nov. 6 election found Obama ahead by 11 percentage points in Pennsylvania (53 to 42 percent), and 6 percentage points in both Ohio (50 to 44 percent) and Florida (51 to 45 percent). Obama won all three states in the 2008 presidential election.

At least 50 percent of respondents in the three states expressed a "favorable" opinion of Obama compared to about 40 percent for Romney, according to the poll, which has a margin of error of about plus or minus 2.9 percentage points. **REUTERS**

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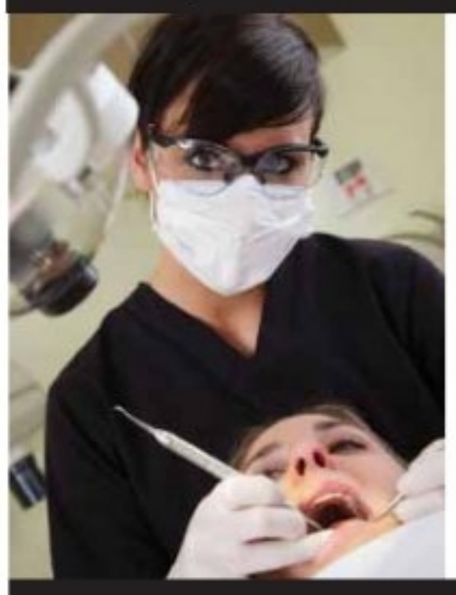

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RPatz crashing with Witherspoon

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▶ You just know she has fluffy towels in her guest room.

Loyal Word readers may have noticed that **Robert Pattinson** and **Kristen Stewart** have been absent from our pages for two full days. But all good things, of course, must come to an end.

After moving out of the Los Angeles mansion he was sharing with Stewart, Pattinson is shacking up at friend and "Water for Elephants" co-star **Reese Witherspoon**'s super sweet California ranch, reports Us Weekly. Pattinson remains "inconsolable" about Stewart's affair with **Rupert Sanders** and is more of a "total mess" than usual, sources say.

As for Kristen, she's found support with "Panic Room" co-star **Jodie Foster**. "As soon as she heard the news, Jodie contacted Kristen," a source tells RadarOnline. "Jodie told Kristen to take no notice of the media bashing and said if she wanted to cry her heart out to her, she's always available."

Reese Witherspoon's ranch versus Jodie Foster's shoulder: We're going to have to hand this round to Pattinson.

Pattinson's got a wingman

Although he's cut off contact with Stewart, Pattinson did make one thing clear about the terms of their split: He wants full custody of their dog, a rescue named Bear.

"Rob was so hurt by Kristen's actions he decided that he wants the dog to help him get over what happened," a source tells RadarOnline.

And yes Kristen, by "get over" he means "bed the one girl in L.A. who isn't impressed by his car." Godspeed.

Lindsay Lohan has demands

In her latest film, "The Canyons," **Lindsay Lohan** strips down for a sex scene with her co-star, adult film actor/pop culture curiosity **James Deen**. (Never heard of him? Ask your girlfriend.)

Lohan agreed to go topless under one condition, reports TMZ: The film crew had to do the same during the scene, resulting in 10 cameramen in their underwear.

We've got to admit, we like her style here. From now on, we're only curating your gossip if you read it while stabbing your soul repeatedly.

Jason Segel walking out on 'Mother'?

Rumors have been swirling that **Jason Segel** is leaving "How I Met Your Mother" after this season, despite protests from his rep that future seasons haven't even been discussed yet. (Which, Mr. Rep, isn't really a good way to extinguish rumors.)

"Jason and **Alyson [Hannigan]** are the two least likely to want to do a Season 9. It would take a lot of money to keep them. A lot," a source connected with the show tells E! Online.

Segel's an A-lister at this point, but Hannigan? Even the rumor that she has better things to do is sitcom poison.

The feed ...

▶ **Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

@MarthaPlimpton
That's it. I'm going on a total twitter blackout until the end of the Olympics. The spoilers are infuriating.

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The Olympics are being streamed online, so last night at 3 a.m. I tried to convince my wife I was on the computer watching archery.

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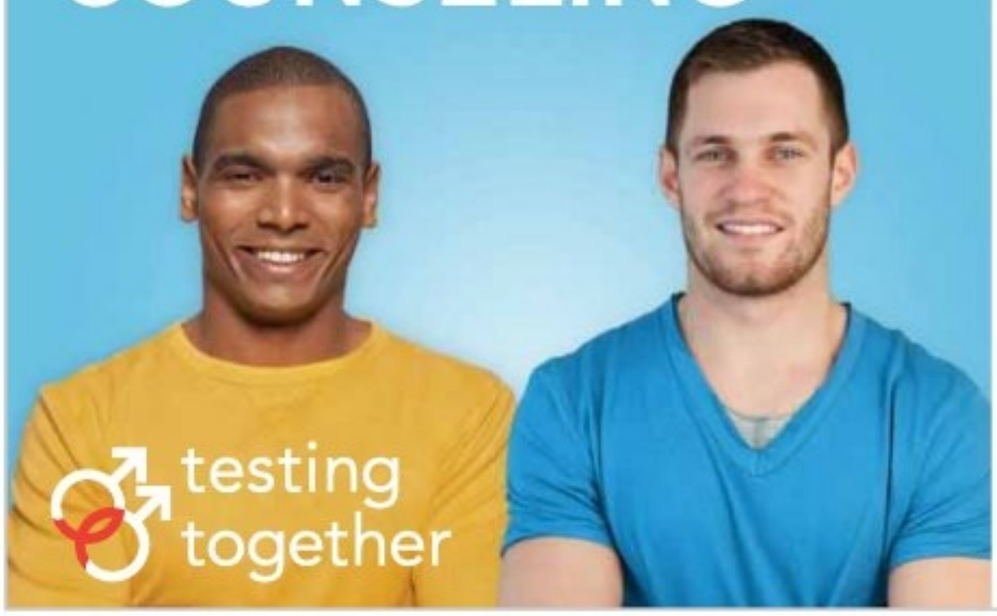

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Top 3 films

What you'll want to see this weekend

1 'Total Recall' This mind-bending sci-fi thriller stars Colin Farrell as lowly factory worker Douglas Quaid, who uses Rekall — a company that alters dreams to make them reality — to escape his mundane life. However, the procedure malfunctions and Quaid questions what is real and what is illusion as the police chase him down.

2 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days' In the third movie based on Jeff Kinney's popular books of the same name, Zachary Gordon reprises his role as Greg Heffley.

3 'The Watch' This comedy starts out with a simple enough premise: A group of bored, suburban dads band together to form a neighborhood watch group. But then, an alien invasion forces them to go from protecting the neighborhood to protecting the world. METRO

Showtime: Network of our president

With 'Weeds' ending and the success of 'Homeland,' the network has been having a 'transformative' year

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Showtime is having a "transformative" year, the network's president of entertainment, David Nevins, told reporters at the Television Critics Association press tour in Beverly Hills on Monday. As the channel says goodbye to "Weeds," the sitcom that put Showtime on the map for scripted programming, it has also borne the gripping political drama "Homeland," which, in its first season, won two TCA awards, has been nominated for several Emmys and touched off a national conversation.

SHOWTIME

▶ Claire Danes stars in "Homeland."

Who is watching Showtime? Well, even President Obama is a "Homeland" fan. Star Damian Lewis told critics he was invited to a state dinner when British Prime Minister David Cameron was visiting the White House, and, surprised he was even on the president's radar, asked Obama when the leader of the free world managed to find any downtime to watch TV.

"He said, 'Saturday afternoons, Michelle and the two girls, they go play tennis," Lewis relayed. "'I go into the Oval Office. I pretend I'm going to work, and I switch on 'Homeland.'"

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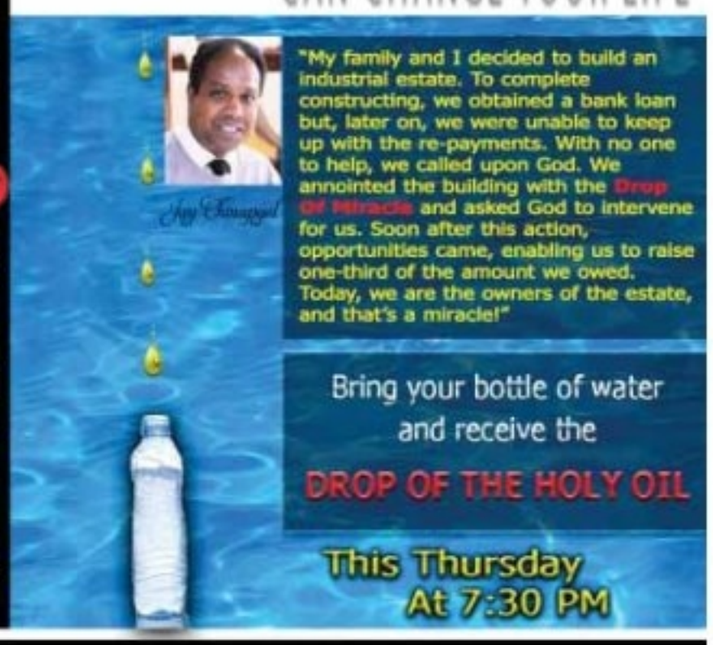
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Think you've seen the worst side of dating?

Author Eddie Campbell might have you beat with the new book which retells his '44 Horrible Dates' What you need to do to avoid a cringe-worthy courtship

The Car Squatter, the Gay Pirate, the Cross-Eyed Magician, the Sleeping Pill — are these characters all part of a bad "Saturday Night Live" sketch? No. These are the nicknames that belong to some of the worst men author Eddie Campbell has ever dated. The Los Angeles native has had so many terrible and extreme experiences that he's recently compiled them into a book: "44 Horrible Dates."

Campbell's hilarious look at dating in L.A. is rife with oddballs — from the guy who showed up to a date hopped up on cocaine to the one who wanted to put some groceries to use in the bedroom. Is Campbell a magnet for crazy? Given reader response to his memoirs, he doesn't think so.

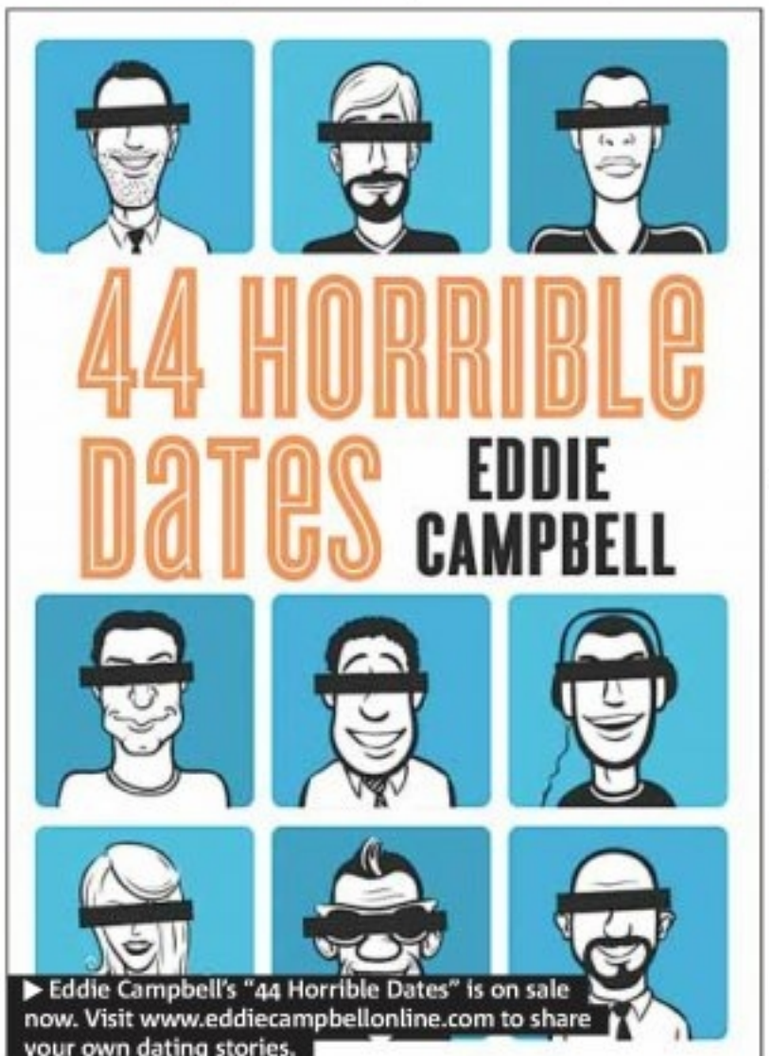
"You can be the college-educated person, have a great life, love your family — all that stuff can be in place, and you can still meet a—holes," Campbell says. "I know so many gorgeous, beautiful, smart women who keep just meeting d— after d— after d—."

But he says all those terrible dates have helped him to avoid future disasters.

"It's a good lesson for everyone because when you're younger, you're a lot less judgmental about who you might go on a date with," says Campbell. "As you get older, and you're still single, you start breaking down what you're willing to put up with. It's not being overly picky, but it's knowing what's right for you."

Campbell stresses that one of the best ways to avoid the pitfalls he's experienced with say, Nightmare on Vegan Street, is to take some time to evaluate your potential date before agreeing to spend time with them.

"Talk longer on the phone, get out a few questions," Campbell says. "I've actually been on dates where you're so bored you're thinking about separating your darks from your whites and what you're doing for the next day. Don't place yourself in that scenario."



▶ Eddie Campbell's "44 Horrible Dates" is on sale now. Visit www.eddiecampbellonline.com to share your own dating stories.

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"I mean, the cover's cute, but there's nothing cute going on on the inside."

CAMPBELL, ON THE EXCRUCIATING DETAILS OF EACH OF THE 44 DATES IN HIS BOOK

Campbell

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▶ *Gummibear! Our love is so strong and forever is truly in our future. No matter where our careers take us. We will always have each other. Love you! - Brownbear*

▶ ***Babe, you make each new day an adventure. How did I ever reach things on the top shelf without you?! I love you more than anything. <3 your little tomato.***

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Letters

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Underemployment also dire issue

Policymakers shouldn't forget that "underemployment" is also a problem in America. Ignoring it only makes things worse for the millions of Americans who are only one paycheck or medical mishap away from homelessness and despair. Many people in "working poor" jobs are capable of so much more if given the opportunities to grow, and such incentives can come from the right, left, center — frankly, I don't care as long as they get a real "chance" at making the American Dream a reality and not a pipe dream. Let's give them something better than an empty wallet and a stress-induced stroke retirement. They and America deserve better!

ROBERT GORMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Romney lackluster decision-maker

Recent polling suggested that while Obama was more likeable, Mitt Romney is king when it comes to decision-making. If Romney were president the past four years, he would have told the auto industry to drop dead when it came to bailouts, which would have led to bankruptcies and a job bloodletting.

Mitt felt it a waste of money to get Sammy Bin Laden, even though he was surfing the Web to plot another terrorist attack. Now we have rumors of Mitt's reluctance to release 10 years of tax returns. If I were deciding to run for president, I would've made sure I paid something in taxes for fear of it biting me later on, when my goal is to commiserate with the working class for their vote. Decision-making like this is not what I want from a man wishing to lead this country.

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA-EMAIL

More to presidency than business sense

I agree with Metro reader John McLaughlin. Mitt Romney is a very smart, successful, wealthy businessman, which is an excellent quality for a CEO. However, suggesting Romney is most qualified to be president of the United States solely on the basis of his business success is analogous with suggesting that a successful sports coach is qualified to be commander of NATO. The U.S. government is not a business. If Romney wants to sell himself to the rest of us, perhaps he should first realize that the U.S. Congress and the U.S. Supreme Court are not a rubber-stamp board of directors and U.S. citizens are not shareholders.

LARRY D. FOWLER, VIA E-MAIL

Chick-fil-A flap very overblown

Has this country gone completely insane? Mayors of major cities telling a legitimate business that it should stay away from their city because of the beliefs of the head guy running it? And to make it worse ... ON TWITTER?! There is no reason Chick-fil-A should be blown up on the news and by politicians because of someone's ability and freedom to think as he likes. Why don't all the people ridiculously "defending" gay rights stop buying gas? I'm sure Saudi Arabia has an anti-homosexual stance.

TONY MARKIE, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A lesson you learn from an older or more experienced individual will help advance you in life. You may not see the results immediately, but you will with time.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** You should try to devote your time and efforts to situations that can offer you possibility of a material reward. You'll find success by working hard for a profitable purpose.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** When you see something that is being mismanaged and you know you can do a better job with it, don't hesitate to step in and take on the necessary leadership.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Your ambitious intentions can be gratified when you do what needs doing without calling any attention to yourself. But it would be counterproductive if you appear self-serving.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** For unknown reasons, you could be extremely fortunate when dealing with intangible things. Conversely, the same would not be true if you switch to handling concrete affairs.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Don't hesitate to speak up if there is something owed you that you have yet to collect. Your probabilities for repayment are better than usual.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It isn't likely that you'll feel comfortable being a follower, and there is no reason why you should. You have excellent leadership qualities, so use them without waiting to be asked.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Joint ventures will work wonderfully at this point in time, but only if you can make a contribution, either mentally or materially, that could help advance an endeavor.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Finding some time to spend with an old friend will do much for your own feelings of well-being. Make some space on your calendar.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Showing how capable you are of handling a serious development will win you the admiration of your peers. It'll give others plenty of reasons to say nice things about you.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** You can be instrumental in teaching a friend how to look for the positive things in life instead of seeing only the negative.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** By following your instincts, you should be able to manage your personal affairs in ways that will achieve the type of results you'd like to have. Don't leave things up to chance.

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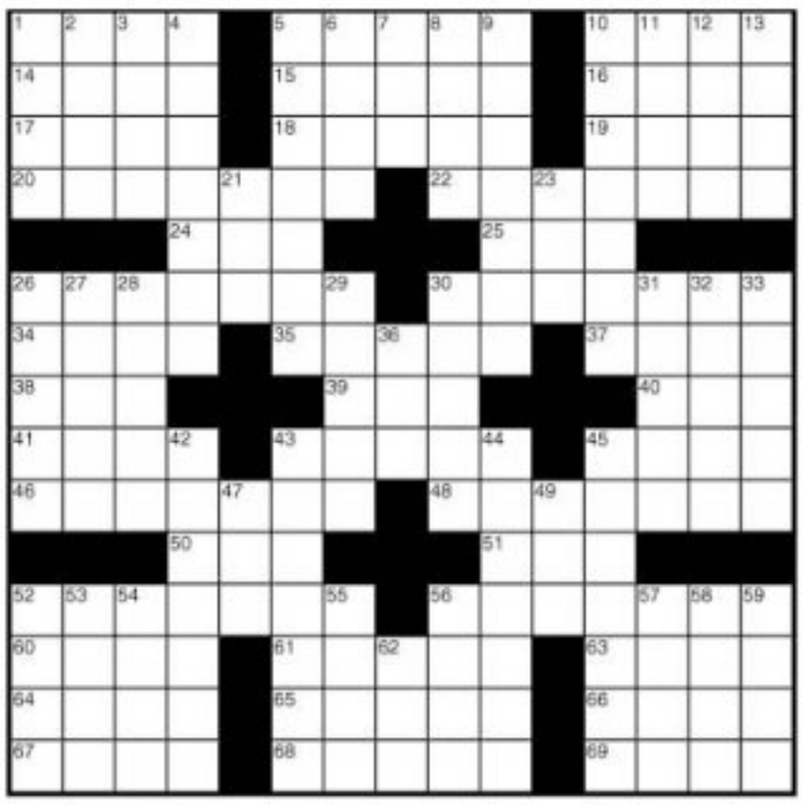

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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From the garden to your plate

Who cares if Summer Winter is near an industrial park? Food from 'Top Chef Masters' as fresh as it gets

Nosh On

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Tucked inside the Burlington Marriott, Summer Winter isn't your normal chain hotel restaurant with a feel-good name. For instance, how many restaurants anywhere have a full-time gardener? But then Summer Winter is the third restaurant from Maine chefs/gardeners Mark Gaier and Clark Frasier, owners of Arrows, an original garden-to-kitchen pioneer, and MC Perkins in Ogunquit, ME. Frasier and Gaier are also competing in Bravo's "Top Chef Masters" Season 4 cook-off.

Right now, Summer Winter's onsite greenhouse goodies spill onto the just-opened patio: tomatoes and herbs line every ledge. Lovely fresh produce is one thing, but what really counts is knowing what to add and what not to. Take the M/C Picnic Basket, an appetizer sampler with pureed caramelized eggplant, pine kernel-topped hummus, spicy peanuts and flatbread — which is buttered before baking for extra flaky richness and olives marinated with orange zest. Olive plus orange equals fantastic flavor. Who knew?

A summer dish of sliced red and yellow beefsteak tomatoes is topped with chopped, crisped, tender young okra. Bacon rashers and a delicately tangy soft goat cheese add perfect salty and creamy elements, while a basic basil puree ties it together with a perky note. Cavatelli made with ricotta dough is simply mixed with grilled corn kernels and shredded, sauteed shallots. Fresh-picked tarragon softly complements the dish's sweetness. It's finished with shaved Parmesan and has no sauce to upset the wonderfully balanced flavors. Entrees range from $19 to $34.

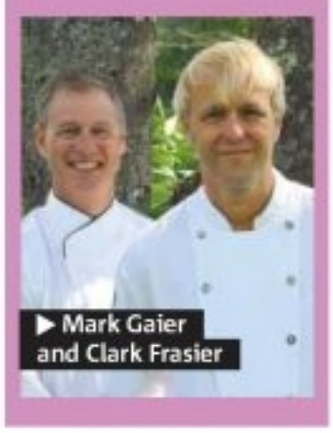
Right now, the signature Summer Winter greens salad pairs a robust red oak leaf lettuce with cubes of feta, cantaloupe and green melon, all arranged geometrically and splattered with a bold splash of bright pink raspberry and blueberry aceto. Jackson Pollack would be proud.

BOB MANVILLE

▶ If you eat at Summer Winter, this is where your food comes from.

How about atmosphere?

Summer Winter's interior echoes the menu in pairing great design with the simplicity of wood, stone, earthy tones and skylights over geometric hanging lamps. A wall of windows overlooking the patio's greenery and onto near-distant trees says anything but the surrounding Burlington industrial park. **1 Mall Road, Burlington; 781-221-6643; www.summerwinterrestaurant.com**



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Appetite for reconstruction

Slash enters a new phase in his career ◗ As the captain of the Conspirators, the guitarist is steering the ship

Slash's iconic hat is old enough to drink.

"The one I have now I've had since '89 or '90," says the legendary guitarist. "It was the same as any one of those felt hats you might see in the store, and I had it covered in leather at some point before Velvet Revolver because the hat was just so beat up. But it's taken on a second life since then."

His hat is not the only thing that has taken on a second life. For the first time in his career, he's in a position where he's calling all of the shots. With his first big band, Guns N' Roses, the singer ran away with the name, and so many members of Velvet Revolver were already rock stars before the band formed that it was unsustainable. But what about Slash's Snakepit, the band he led in the mid-'90s?

"Snakepit was more of a band," he clarifies. "It was not a solo thing and everybody gets that confused because it was called Slash's Snakepit. Originally, it was just supposed to be called Snakepit, but I changed it because there was an all-girl band from Orange County that popped up as soon as I announced we were going to be called Snakepit, saying that they were called Snakepit and one of them was a lawyer."

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▶ Slash wears the hats of eternal youth, in 1985, and last month, before receiving a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Seriously, the guy looks almost exactly the same nearly 30 years later.

With his new album, "Apocalyptic Love," attributed to Slash, Myles Kennedy and the Conspirators, it's unlikely any other lawsuits will arise.

On the album, the guitar is unmistakably in charge.

"I have been sort of the captain of the ship, and been able to steer it the way I wanted it to go," he says.

He's cranking out tunes reminiscent of "Appetite for Destruction," the Guns N' Roses debut from 25 years ago. The drums are four-on-the-floor, the bass sounds like a monster lurking in the sewer and chunky guitar chords crunch and uncoil into those signature Slash leads. Singer Myles Kennedy does the badass hard rock speed-singing that sounds right at home next to Slash's riffs in new songs and the GN'R classics they dust off on tour.

"I play the songs that I feel I have fun playing and ones that I had a lot to do with bringing to the fore," he says. "It's just sort of fun to do because I haven't done it in so long."

Like many fans, he says he considers the band's debut to be the quintessential GN'R album, but he's not overly nostalgic when he's playing any of the half-dozen "Appetite" songs that have been popping up on set lists.

"I don't put that much thought into it," he says. "I don't get sentimental or any of that kind of stuff."

But it's hard to hold a candle ...

Slash may not be sentimental about playing the early GN'R songs, but was he upset when Axl Rose didn't show up at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame induction ceremony?

"People really put too much into that stuff," he says. "It was one of those things where when he said he wasn't coming, I was like, 'Great. Now what are we going to do? Well, I suppose we can get away with playing,' because prior to that it was clear we weren't going to play. We were just going to go, so I had no idea what was going to happen at that point, but when he said he wasn't going, I was like, 'Well, I guess we can jam.' So no, I can't necessarily say that I was disappointed."

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"I play the songs that I feel I have fun playing and ones that I had a lot to do with bringing to the fore." SLASH

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▶ Nightmare Air rock Great Scott on Saturday. It's not any old band we'll say that about. Just look at this photo and listen to them online. They so obviously will rock Great Scott.

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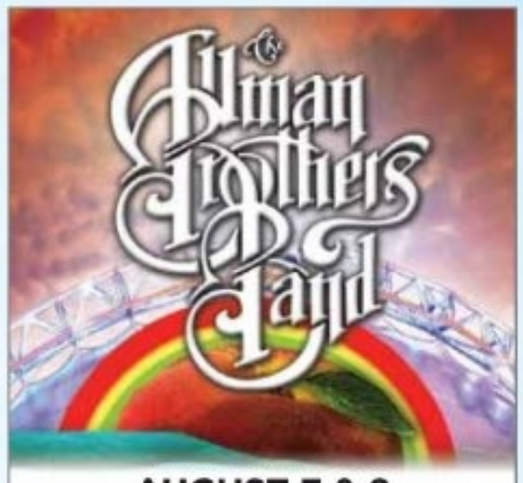

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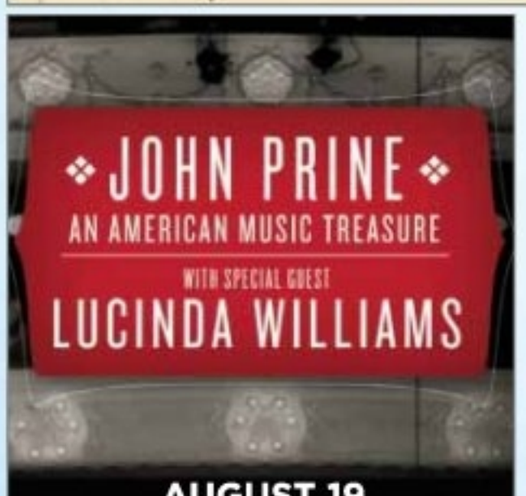

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New wine bar lets you do what its name suggests by offering several size options for your glass

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Take a chance and try a new wine while dining at Sip Wine Bar + Kitchen.

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As we've mentioned before in this space, if there's one thing we'd like to see bars doing more of, especially ones who are interested in educating guests about drinking options outside of their normal comfort zones, it's offering smaller-sized pours. That's one thing that the newly opened Sip Wine Bar + Kitchen has got right. The latest offering from Legendary Restaurant Group — the people behind Papagayo and Max and Dylan's, among others — is a wine-focused bar with three glass size options, including a 2-ounce sip, a 6-ounce half glass and a 10-ounce full glass.

While it'll still happily offer guests a complimentary taste of something they'd like to try, co-owner Chris Damian says, "It allows people who are having dinner and want to try a couple of wines to not have to commit to full glass." Three "sips" might cost roughly the same as a normal glass at other restaurants, he says, but this means you can skip around between genres easily. That's particularly helpful, considering the eclectic small plates menu, which runs all over the map from sushi (try the surprisingly great spicy yellowtail) to Italian.

It makes for "more exposure and brand awareness," Damian says. "A lot of times people stick to something they like; this might be able to get them something try new."

The modestly priced wine list here is broken further down into flavor profiles like Buttery Whites, Spicy Reds and Fruity Wines, which also provides a useful introductory shorthand for less savvy drinkers. "That way people will think about what type they normally drink, and say 'that falls into this category,' and they can see other wines they'd be comfortable consuming."

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The look

Taking over for the old Bina space, they've brightened up the color palate and added more high-top cocktail tables. There's a sense of movement to the space, and an upbeat Euro-house style soundtrack aids that. The 40-seat oblong bar fills most of the room, although giant pillars break it up into more manageable, and cozy-seeming spaces. "We tried to enhance it to make it a bit more approachable," Damian says of the design. "It was very stark, very Miami Beach-like, so we softened the colors."

What to drink?

As they've just opened, the list is due to undergo changes, with more challenging and complex wines added with time. The opening cocktail list is unremarkable, although a margarita made with a barrel of Herradura brought over from Papagayo is simple and well made. The tequila itself is worth trying as well, with deep, spiced honey notes. On the easy-drinking end of the spectrum, Damian says he expects the venue's selection of frozen Bellinis (peach, black cherry, blueberry etc.) to become a staple over the summer.

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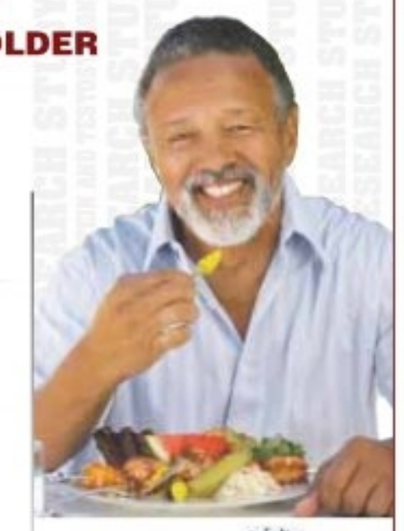

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For the gold

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At lunch hour, the award-winning Masala curry house sits empty. In fact, most of the 60 eateries on London's historic Brick Lane, a typically popular tourist attraction, are ghost towns.

It's the same story for countless businesses across the U.K. that are unlucky enough to be located some distance from Olympic Park. The hope had been an economic boom of epic proportions brought to London by the 2012 Olympics, but the effect has yet to be felt, according to some business owners.

"We are still waiting," Masala's owner, Guljar Khan, told Metro. His curry's awards are proudly displayed on the front of the restaurant, but they've done little to attract crowds, even though curry has arguably replaced fish and chips as Britain's national dish. In fact, sales are worse this summer than last summer.

"Athens had the same problem eight years ago, and I don't think they picked up, but we are hoping we can get more customers in the doors here," he said.

More than £11 billion (about $17 billion) was invested to improve the city's transportation, adding hotel rooms and building new retail spaces before an estimated 2.2 million visitors arrived, according to a report by Visit London. With that investment came looming warnings for locals to steer clear of public transportation, brace for nightmarish traffic and work from home — or get out of London all together.

Meanwhile, those 2.2 million visitors who have brought with them money to spend in London are typically lingering near Olympic Park. The Westfield shopping center attached to the Stratford tube station, where spectators exit for the park, is packed with tourists at any given time — a stark contrast for small businesses across London.

"We have two weeks of the games and business is probably a little bit quieter than expected," Robert Williams, spokesman for the London borough of Tower Hamlets, told Metro. "I'm not personally convinced that talk of the legacy of £19 million boost to the economy was ever entirely accurate, but I don't think it should be measured in two weeks."

– Cassandra Garrison is covering the Olympics live from London. Follow her at @CassieAtMetro.

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▶ A street in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets is nearly empty around midday.

Visiting Britain

London has enlisted the help of 70,000 volunteers, stationed at street corners and outside tube stations, offering directions, maps and suggestions. Those extra touches have proven key among American visitors who spoke with Metro.

▶ **"The organization has been the best we've ever seen and this is our eighth Olympics,"** Paul Schultz, who is here from Houston with his wife, told Metro.

▶ "I've never seen lines so short and people so friendly, Schultz said. **"I can't imagine any American who can afford to come here not making the trip."**

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The games in pictures

1 **Mariel Zagunis,** right, takes off her helmet after losing in the semifinals in individual sabre. She was the two-time defending gold medalist and U.S. flag bearer.

2 **Natalie Dell** collapses after her U.S. crew took bronze in the quadruple sculls.

3 **Kristin Armstrong** retired in 2009 to have a baby. But she returned to win gold for the United States in the women's cycling time trial.

4 **American Nathan Adrian** beat Aussie favorite James Magnussen by .01 seconds in the 200m freestyle.

5 Tour de France winner **Bradley Wiggins** took gold in cycling's men's time trial for the home country.

Medal count

	G	S	B
1. CHINA	17	9	4
2. UNITED STATES	12	8	9
3. JAPAN	2	4	11
4. FRANCE	5	3	5
5. GERMANY	3	8	2
6. SOUTH KOREA	6	2	4
7. RUSSIA	2	4	5
8. ITALY	3	4	2
9. GREAT BRITAIN	2	3	4
10. AUSTRALIA	1	6	2

Tune in

Three events to catch today:

▶ The signature battle of the swimming events will be held between Ryan Lochte and Michael Phelps in the 200-meter individual medley. They should both get medals, but can Phelps outswim the man who beat him in the 400-meter IM? You know Phelps would like his 20th medal to be gold.

▶ There may be no bigger favorite in any swimming event than American Rebecca Soni in the 200-meter breaststroke. She set a new world record in the semifinals.

▶ American Khatuna Lorig, who trained Jennifer Lawrence for "The Hunger Games," is one of 16 competitors left in the women's archery competition. The gold medal will be decided this afternoon.

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All-World Aly

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Greater Boston is in love with Aly Raisman:

- **Needham Town Hall** will be streaming the All-Around competition live at 11:30 a.m. The building has hanging a 32-foot-long "Aly banner."
- **Raisman's hometown friends** are gaining a level of fame as well after being interviewed by local TV stations and other local media.
- **Kristi Carlson,** one of Raisman's best friends from Needham High, told the Boston Globe: "This is all her hard work paying off. Now it's just so surreal to go into a restaurant and hear people talking about your friend."

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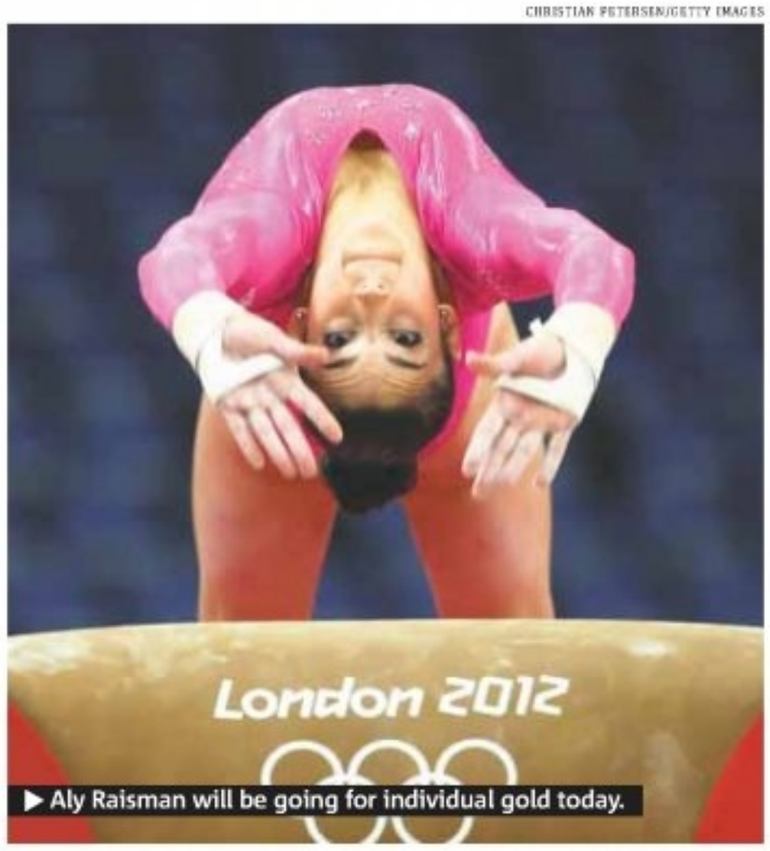

▶ Aly Raisman will be going for individual gold today.

Boston's Olympic hero

- Raisman-fever takes over city
- Gymnast goes for individual gold today in All-Around competition

Fame hits every citizen-turned-celebrity in different ways.

So far, Aly Raisman remains the humble, under-the-radar girl from Needham all locals knew her to be, despite gaining more Kerri Strug-like popularity by the minute.

Here is what Raisman told Metro three weeks ago, when asked what she was thinking when she originally qualified for the London games. It matches up very well with what she's saying today:

"I was kind of overcome with emotions," Raisman told Metro's Cassandra Garrison. "We were all so excited and so happy. It was like a sigh of relief because I had been thinking about it for so long. In the months leading up, I was so anxious. At the same time, it was a mixed feeling because the nerves came back again, because I know I have to compete in London and it's going to be a tough competition, and I want to do as well as I can for my country."

After capturing team gold Tuesday, Raisman told Sports Illustrated:

"I was just hoping that we had won," she said. "I hadn't been keeping track of the scores, but I was just so proud of all these girls ... I just wanted to finish up on a strong note for Team USA."

Raisman's focus will be a bit more selfish today (tape-delay NBC at 8 p.m., 11:30 a.m. ET live streaming), as hard a thought as that may be for the selfless 18-year-old. She is going for her first individual gold in the All-Around Final and could once again be in a heated battled for glory with another U.S. teammate this time, Gabby Douglas.

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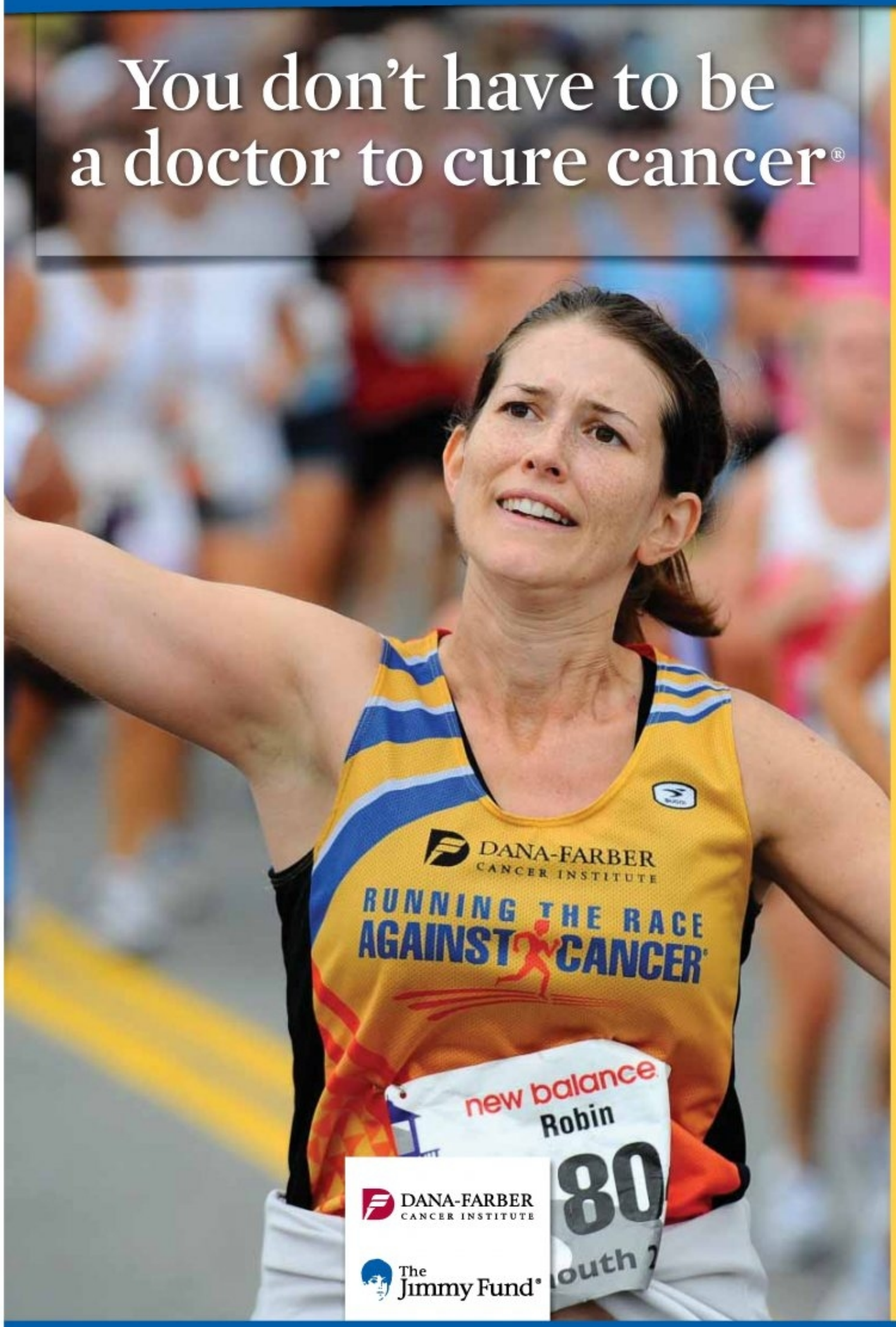

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